

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Lu
RYOSUKE MIYAMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/915,421	)	
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Filed: July 27, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING TO	)	
PREVENT FORGERY	:	August 31, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: